# SECRIFIE SXORE DOUARTERS FOR HOLIDAY COODS

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK AND PRICES. BEFORE BUYING YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

OPERA BLOCK, CANTON, OHIO

## Business Items.

CALL IN TIME.

About the busiest place we have visited during the past few days, is the reliable headquarters for Holiday Goods at W. B. Perkins & Co's. South west corner public square. Their goods are all of the best make and material, and will always be found the cheapest in the end. This immense stock embraces fine albums, elegant chromos, stereoscopes and views, frames in all styles, and made to order, elegant books, published especially for the holiday trade, and suited for all minds, from that of the child to that of the most profound thinker, fine paper weights, and all the finest novelties in toys; new styles in papeterie and fine note papers. In short their stock embraces almost everything that can be desired for the holiday wade, and must be seen and examined to be fully appreciated. Don't miss this opportunity,

PRESERVATION OF THE SIGHT.

The loss of sight is one of the greatest misfortune, which can befall the human being, and those who have found means to scientifically lessen the calamity are public benefactors. The Spencer Op' tical Manufacturing Company of New York, have done this by the introduction of the "Diamon Speciacles" every pair of which bears the trademark of a small diamond. DEUBLE BROS. For sale in Canton by

Diagres of all grades, at low prices, at Durbin, Wright & Bentley's.

the Eagle Block Drug Store.

Goods at greatly reduced prices before removal, at J. A. Meyer's Jewelry Store, 19, North Market street.

> LATEST. 5252 1977

This Thursday morning we open an en-tire new stock Handkerchiefs and Ties, all late novelties. This is the most attractive stock of goods brought to this city this season.
G. A. WINTERHALTER.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

The undersigned wishes to sell his house and lot, located on North Plum street, above the English Catholic Church. The house is a story and a half frame of four rooms, and is new. The lot is 50x200 feet, and there is plenty of fruit and shrubbery on it. The property is in good condition and will be sold cheap. For particulars call or ad-JACOB METZKER, dress Canton, Ohio.

APPLES. C. Biechele has still a supply of apples on hand lower than ever. Call and examine at once.

Sewing Machines of all kinds repaired, cleaned and readjusted, for \$1 00 to \$1 to. New pieces furnished at cost. Machine needles of all kinds at 50 cents per dozen. Best of oil and shuttles. I will also attach the new four wheeled castors on any machine for \$2 50. If notified I will call at your house and repair your machines, No. 17 North Walnut street, first door north of Secondhand store, Canton, Ohio. J. G. BYERLY.

#### LAWRENCE & MYERS sell 99 cent Frames complete for 75 cts.

POR SALE OR TRADE.

The undersigned wishes to sell his property near the Canton depot, and located on Tenth and Cherry streets. This is a valuable property, with four buildings thereon, and will be sold entire or in three parts. Said property will be traded for a good farm. For further particulars enquire on the HENRY BECKER.

CHOICE foreign fruits at Durbin, Wright & Bentley's.

Cross and sickly children can be made healthy and strong by regulating their stomachs and bowels with Castoria. It is more effective than Castor Oil and is as pleasant to take as honey. For Wind Colic, Sour Stomach, Worms and Costiveness there is nothing in existence equal to Castoria.

Solid silver fruit Knives \$125, at J. A. Meyer's,

HORSE AND WAGON FOR SALE.

A good, young sorrel mare for sale. Also a good three spring wagon for one or two horses, wagon almost new. Parties wanting a bargain can call at this office.

PUTNAM SEMINARY FOR YOUNG

LADIES. The next term will commence on Thursday, January 6th, 1876, Instruction thorough-accommodations goodterms reasonable.

E. BUCKINGHAM, Principal.

#### The finest Candies in the city at the Eagle Block Drug Store.

For fine writing desks go to Durbin, Wright & Bentley's.

For useful as well as handsome presents for the holidays, none should fail to examine our elegant stock of furs, handkerchiefs, collars and cuffs, gloves, hoslery and a thousand other articies, all suitable for the holidaya. G. A. WINTERHALTER, dec16-2w

Is you want to buy from a large, varied and well selected stock of holiday goods, go to Durbin, Wright & Bentley's.

Solid silver napkin rings 750 at J. A. Meyer's.

ATTENTION COMPANY! We desire to call the close attention of all citi-sens to the incontrovertible fact that the largest and most desirable stock of fine candles, sugar toys, etc., etc., for the holiday trade, can be found at Joseph Deville's at prices cheap enough to suit the masses and astonish individuals. Don't fail to call on Joseph in the Hass block, East Tusca-

## \$10,000

Ten Thousand Dollars Worth of Well Made Mens' and Boys' Clothing Must be sold within sixty days. People wishing to save from 10 to 20 per cent. will do well by calling at H. Alexander's Clothing Store, next room to Dannemiller's Corner. Call and convince yourself before going elsewhere.

H. ALEXANDER.

NITON Solid gold sets \$5 00, at J. A. Meyer's.

HOLIDAY goods in great variety at Durbin, Wright & Bentley's.

Now is the season, above all others, when all parents should strive to fill childish bosoms with pleasure, to send them off with the New Year with renewed thoughts of a happy existence, and in order to assist all in securing the best bargains, we deem it our duty to announce that John A. Mack has the largest and cheapest assortment of fine Candies, Sugar Toys, Bon-Bons, etc., in the city. Call on him in Mathews' block before making purchases, and you will go away satisfied.

Why will you suffer from kheumatism: Spraiss, Stiff Joints, Swellings, Burns, Scalds or Weak Back, when the Centaur Liniment affords certain relief, Many articles soothe pain to a certain extent, but the Centaur Liniment cures. The White Liniment is for the human family, the Yellow Liniment is for horses and animals.

Oct? 75gd.

Don't fail to call at John A. Mack's before you make your holiday purchases. You will find there the largest assortment and cheapest stock of fine Candies, The finest Candles in the city at Fruits, Nuts, &c., for holiday purposes, in the city. Don't forget it, middle room in Mathew's Block, Market and Eighth Sts.

> LADIES BAIE COMBINGS Made up at 50 cents per oz. Switches, Braids, and Curis. Work warranted. Mrs. Sadie Byerly, No. 17 Walnut street, Cantou, Ohio,

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! Open to-day. Handsomest stock of the season. Den't fail to call and see them. G. A. WINTERHALTER.

## For Rent.

A Tip-top Store Room, on East Tuscarawas street, most elegantly situated, for rent cheap. For particulars call at this dec2-tf

The finest Candies in the city at the Eagle Block Drug Store.

THE latest novelties in the picture line at Durbin, Wright & Bentley's.

"DIAMONDS DIPPED IN DEW. The rarest and most radiant line of fine goods for holiday trade are being daily examined and selected from at the Jewelry establishment of Geo. ubie, at the old and well known stand of Deu fine watches of all reliable manufactures, cheap as any can sell them. Also a complete lot of chains, brooches, ear drops, in all styles, dismonds, pearls, brilliants, amethysts, topaz, emeralds, corals, onyx, garnets in solitaire and cluster pins and rings; gold and silver headed canes, silver ware, lockets and other elegant articles in his line. He has also a large and complete list of toys, which must be sold out at any price. Call and examine. East side Public Square, near Seventh street.

Gold toothpicks & pencil charms at J. A. Meyer's.

THIS MUST GO ROUND.

Notwithstanding all that is being said concerning a third term and the prospects for a change in the government policy, there still remains one great undisputed fact-and that is that the old and reliable meat market of Messrs. Shearer & Owesney is still in a lively state of existence, and all who require anything in the line of fresh and salt meats, sausages, cured hams and shoulders, Sharer's widely known bologna, etc., etc., will find this market in the Cassily Block, just the place to secure bargains. We speak from expe rience and advise all to learn in a like manner.

THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

Our views on the political issues of the day are well known, and we now take occasion to say that we know of no better remedy for coughs, colds, and disorders the throat and lungs than Hall's Balsam: It should form a staple in the family medicine chest. It has been the standard remedy in the west for the last forty years. Price, \$1 00 per bottle. Sold averywhere.

Solid gold studs 75c a set, at J A. Meyer's.

FURS! FURS!

We have the best stock of Seal and Beaver Furs in the city. Our Beaver sets as handsome as seal at half the price. Call and see them,

G. A. WINTERHALTER,

### THE GREAT DISCOVERY!

E. F. KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON, for the cure of weak stomach, general debility indi-gestion, disease of the nervous system, constipa-tion, ascidity of the stomach, and all cases requirtion, ascislify of the stomach, and all cases requiring a tonic.

The wine includes the most agreeable and efficient salt of iron we possess; Cirate of Magnetic
Oxide, combined with the most energetic of vegetable tonics—Yellow Peruvian Bark.

The effect in many cases of debility, loss of appetite, and general prostration, of an efficient salt
of iron combined with our valuable Nerve, is the
most happy. It auments the appetite, raises the

most happy. It augments the appetite, raises the pulse, takes off muscular flabblness, re moves the paller of debility, and gives a florid

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Do you want something to strengthen you? Do you want a good appetite? Do you want to build up your constitution? Do you want to get rid of nervountess? Do you want energy? Do you want to sleep weil? Do you want energy? Do you want to sleep weil? Do you want brisk and vigorous feelings? If you do try Kunke!'s Wine of fron.

This truly valuable tonic has been so thoroughly tested by all classes of the community, that it is now considered indispensable as a tonic medicine. It costs but little, purifies the blood and gives tone to the stomach, renovates the system and prolongs life. longs life.

longs life.

I now only ask a trial of this valuable tonic.

Price, \$1.00 per bottle. E. F. KUNKEL, Sole Proprietor. Phil delphia, Pa. Ask your druggist for Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron. and take no other make. Sold only in \$1.00 bottles. All others are counterfeit, so beware of them.

### Tape Worm

Entirely removed with purely vegetable medicine passing from the system alive. No fee until the head passes. Come and refer to patients treated Dr. E. F. Kunkle, No 3º6 North Ninth St., Philadelphia. Advice free. Seat, Pin and Storaach Worms also removed. Ask your druggist for Kunkle's Worm Syrup. Price, \$1 00 per bottle. Send for circular. [novII-im nd for circular.

A GREAT variety of diaries for 1876, at Durbin, Wright & Bentley's.

GRAND HOLIDAY SALE.

The largest and cheapest stock of ladies', gent's and children's handkerchiefs ever offered in this the unusual attractions offered them in the brilcity. Also an elegant line of collars and cuffs, all liant lecture by Hon. Wm. Parsons, the great Irish of which are sold at lower prices than any house in the city. Call and examine our immense stock before making your purchases. G. A. WINTERHALTER,

SOMETHING NEW IN CANTON!

Comparison invited, and competition defied, only I5 per cent. above actual cost. Having no rent to pay, no partner to divide profits with, and wishing to give the full benefit of it to the custom er: I will sell from this day at 15 per cent above cost, and sell for cash and cash only. Don't ask for aredit, you will positively be refused. All goods warranted. No shoddy goods in stock. My Youths and Children's Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Rub-

25 per cent. 15 per cent. Cost Former Frice Now Selling. \$5.00 \$6.25 \$5.75 set 2.00 2.50 2.56 1.00 1.25 1.15 Boots that cost \$5.00 Ladies pebble goat 2.00 Shoes 1.00

The above table will show you the difference between 25 and 15 per cent and you will see at, once that it will be to your interest to buy of me instead of paying other parties 25 per cent some I know sell at 35 per cent. Give me a call at my room, No. 33 South Market street, one door south of Dumont's Grocery. Look out for the 15 per cent, cash boot and shoe store. J, C. RICHARDS,

All novelties in Jewelry, &c., at

J. A. Meyer's.

CANTON BUILDING ASSOCIATION No. 2. The Stockholders of Canton Building Association No. 2, are notified that the annual meeting of the Association for the election of officers, etc., will be held at the Agricultural room in the Court House, on Monday evening, January 3d, 1876, at

J. W. UNDERHILL, Secretary. NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of Canton Building Association No. 1, that the annual meeting of said Association for the election of officers will be held in the Association's rooms, in the Court House, on Monday evening, January 3d, 1876, at 6)4 o'clock.

WM. McKINLEY, Secretary, Canton, Dec. 23, 1875-21.

## Local Hews.

EXTRA COPIES.

Extra copies of the DEMOCRAT are kept for sale by W. B. PERKINS & CO ... G. L. RYDER. ... J. C. MELBOURN .... The Texas Tribune says, "The late 'atmospherica freshness' has brought on many cases of coughs

and colds, and Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is in great' er demand than ever." "Christmas comes but once a year"-

For 1875 'tis here. MR. ALEX BUTTS, of the new Philadelphis Advocate, was in the city this week and gave us a

J. T. Irvine, of the Zanesville Signal and Auditor of Muskingum county, was in Canton on Tuesday blue & Bro. This stock embraces a full line of and of course, called at the DEMOCRAT office, Such worthy friends are ever welcome.

> By a few lines from our ex-Representative Edward Brooke, Esq., we learn that himself and wife have returned from Iowa to their home in Mariboro, after an absence of six months or more.

> WE learn our street Commissioner is not very uccessful in getting "tramps" to break stone in the city yard. Our City Council, however, have resolved they must work or go hungry, so far as Canton is concerned.

> On Monday night of last week, Mr. Parks, of Bethlehem township, slept with \$1,200 and a loaded revolver under his head. The revolver didn't go off but the money did, and nothing but a strong odor of chloroform was left to tell how.

> S. R. Hosmer, of Zanesville, and member of the Board of Public Works, was in attendance at court this week, as were W. W. Pyle of the same place, W. Linton and J. T. Irvine. The gentlemen were here as witnesses in Ohio vs, Penney, on the side of the defendant.

> G. A. BAND Concert Wednesdaysevening, 29th Opera House. Full uniform. Many new features prominently Mendelssohn's "Wedding March, Kick's new arrangement of Donizetti's "Lucia," "Echoes of the Forest," piano solos, soprana and tenor solos, duets, and probably the appearance of several artists who have never before appeared on the Opera House stage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer, of Waynesburgh recently started on a trip west to visit some relatives and have a general good time. While at the house of a relative at Fairfield, Ill., Mrs. Shaffer was taken ill, and her malady proved to be small-pox, of which loathsome disease she is still prostrated, but it is hoped she will recover.—All, Review.

STRUCK OIL.-The Medina Gazette says the oil excitement near Grafton is spreading rapidly, and some thirty wells are being put down, besides the eight wells which are now producing lubricating oil of a superior quality. Oil operators from the Pennsylvania oil regions are putting in their appearance, and investing their capital readily.

Mesers. Bucher, Gibbs & Co., of Canton, have in their possession, a plow manufactured in Indiana in 1830, which is quite a curiosity. It has a wood en mold-board, and a paddle attached to clean the mud from the mold-board. It will accompany one of Mesers. Bucher, Gibbs & Co,'s famous Imperial plows to the Centennial next summer, and the two will present quite a contrast to each other.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Cyrus Cox and Lavinia N. Smith, Moses Caulton Peterson and Ella Esta Gaskill, Jacob Tremper

and Carrie Hexamer, Emmett Pomgardner and Maggie Asdale, Benjamin Jacoby and Caroline Hemerline, Mellville S. Langabaugh and Kate A. Fredrick, Solon R. Taylor and Mrs. Susan Ball, Allen Wise and Libbie Pontins, Jacob B. Hinton and Annie M. Gahn, Melancton Briggle and Aggle A. Muckley,

THE ARCTIC FORCE PUMP is claimed to be the wonder of the age in throwing water. It is the champion pump, and cheap and durable. It is said to be ahead of everything for fire purposes, and especially useful for those who have not ac cess to fire engines. It is even claimed this pump will do away with the necessity of fire engines. It is adapted for cisterns or wells.

COLLEGE BOYS ARE COMING. A few members from the higher classes of Deni son University will give a concert in the Baptist church, Monday evening, 27th inst. The exercises will consist in the rendering of choice college songs, together with other pieces calculated to please the public. Come all, you will have a genuine treat to something entirely new in our

city. See large bills.

The Y. M. C. A. Lecture Committee are in cor respondence with J. E. Murdoch, the Elecution ist, but his services will not be secured if the lecture-going people of Salem do not patronize orator, next Saturday evening. - Salen Republican. Why cannot Canton have a lecture committee and secure a few of the valuable and attractive THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

PRESIDENT KING IN REPLY TO MR. SAX-TON'S PROPOSITION TO THE STOCKHOLD-ERS.

On Thursday morning we published a card by J. A. Saxton, in the Canton Repository, to the stock-holders of the Valley Railway. President D. L. King on Thursday published in the Akron Beacon stock consists of Gent's, Ladies and Misses, Boys, a reply to this card, which we present this morning, as follows :

Mr. J. A. Saxton's card to the stockholders o the Valley Railway Company, in your issue of this date (December 15th), is calculated to mislead, and to put the question fairly before those interested I briefly reply. Mr. Saxton states one proposition not fully and merely alludes to the other-There are, as he states, two propositions before the Board of Directors. The one is to raise money by the sale of bonds to the shareholders only (who have already put their money into the enterprise). at a low price, to a sufficient amount to secure the building of the line to a point which will insure earnings enough to pay expenses, interest, and have a surplus of earnings besides. With this portion of the road completed and earning money, the directors are assured that the bonds will enhance in value and make a profit to those of the stockholders who do not wish to hold them. This plan, if carried out, will continue the ownership of the road in the hands of those who have helped the enterprise from the beginning and to whom all profits should inure.

The other plan so warmly advocated by Mr. Saxton for a year or two past, is to sell the bonds at a low price, to new parties, who have no interest in common with our stockholders. And in addition, to donate them a sufficient amount of stock to give them the absolute control of the road when com pleted. Propositions of this nature were made to the Board of Directors several years ago and have recently been renewed. Stockholders will readily see that every dollar of stock given away is so much water to dilute the value of that for which they have paid their money.

In either of these propositions the increase of the authorized capital is made absolutely necessary by a law of May, 1873. As Mr. Saxton has so uniformly been absent from important meetings of the board, he is excusable in not understanding fully the questions before it. He advises the stockholders not to vote an increase of authorized capital, when that very increase was urged by the parties whose course he has espoused. If we fail in the move to save the stockholders their road, the other proposition is still open for an acceptance-nothing is lost. But Mr. Saxton would throw over the chances without a trial. All of the directors favor an early connection with the Marrieta Railroad on fair terms, and when made, If we can retain our ownership of the Lake end of the line, the stock will earn more money than it will if distributed over the line to the Ohio river; this any one at a glance can see. The ques tion for the stockholders to settle is a very simple one. Will they make an extra effort to hold their own property, or will they give it away? By all means make an effort to hold it, and when satis, fied we cannot, then pass our property over to

those who can complete the road The Board of Directors feel that their obligations to the stockholders bind them to use every means to save them from loss. Mr. Saxton's plan would relieve them at, once from a heavy pecuniary load, and when it is shown that such is the wish of those interested, none will be so glad to follow Mr. Saxton's lead and avoid further care

and liability as will be Yours respectfully, D. L. KING.

A DARING BURGLARY AND ALMOST MURDER AT EAST GREENVILLE On the night of Monday Dec. 13, a gang of burglars effected an entrance to the residence of Mr. Jacob Imboden, at the village of East Greenville, five miles West of Massillon. Jacob Imbod-en is quite an old man, and with him was living his nephew, Philip Imboden, who was known to possess considerable cash and valuable securities, The old gantleman was awakened by the noise of the burglars, but they were too quick, and before be could act or call for assistance be was badly beaten and left inscnsible and perhaps dead. Philip's trunk was then removed to a wagon, and carried down the road about a mile, where it was rifled and left by the roadside; only the money, about \$700, and between \$3,000 and \$4,000 in notes and other securities were taken, other articles scattered promiscuously about and left as value less or dangerous. The old gentleman's wounds were considered dangerous at first, but he is get ting along now. The case was soon reported, and the Massillon police, who have for some time had suspicions that a dangerous gang was at work in and about Massillon, went in with a will to ferret out the perpetrators; officer Seaman spotted a Kendal man, named Oren Hartshorn, and worked up a little net for him, with the assistance of other night police, which led to his arrest, simultaneously with the arrest of Wm, H. Crooks, Joseph Panyard and Charles Hartel, the latter proprietor of the Erie street Billiard rooms. A preliminary examination was had before the Mayor on last Tuesday, but all the evidence not being available, the hearing was postponed till Friday when the

case will be heard in the Opera House. It seems proper that the local celebrations of the Fourth of July, 1876, which will be held throughout the land, should be made to contribute to a permanent historical memorial of the Centennial Celebration. In each county provision should be made for the delivery of an address tracing the history of that particuliar community for the past century, or from the time of its settlement, and including a sketch of its growth, its resources, in dustries, prospects, etc. These addresses should be published in a uniform size,-that of the Con gressional documents, for instance,-in order that they may be bound together by States. To compe tent persons the preparation of such addresses would not be an unduly burdensome task; but in the aggregate they would constitute an invaluable historical repository such as no nation has ever had the opportunity to collect.

Designations of the historians ought to be made without delay, in order that they may have time to accomplish their work. It is to be hoped that the press will give general circulation to the project, and that each journal will see to its consum mation in its own locality, and that the slight ex pense involved be assumed by the county or town authorities.

COME.-It appears that New Philadelphia has "gone back on" the Editorial Convention which was to have convened at that place some time last fall. Come down to Carrollton, brothers and fathers of the press of this region, on or about Christmas day, and you will receive a hearty welcome. The Narrow-Gauge railroad will be finished to Cannonsburgh that day, and the proprietor of the McGuire House, who, by the way, is Superintendent of the road, has just bought a hundred or so of turkeys. Come down, and we can discuss Narrow gauge railroads, narrow-gauge advertising rates, narrow-souled delinquent subscribers, Carroll county turkeys, Cannonsburgh coal, fireclay, and as the unprinted sale-bills read, "many other articles too numerous to mention." Come and see the advance-sheets of the Philadelphia Centennial, It is rather late to extend an invitation, but don't forget that the railroad iron only arrived last Friday night.-Curroll Chronicle.

CLEVELAND.-The liabilities of Hart & Malone Cleveland, furniture dealers, who recently made an assignment, are \$98,105; assets \$74,529. In Cleveland Friday the jury in the trial of Pat,

rick Kanen, for starving a boy to death last spring, punishment for manslaughter is from one to ten years in the penitentiary.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, December 20, 1875, Present-Underhill, President, Leininger, Witmer, Campbell, and Biechele.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Petitions from John Fisher and Paul Friedman, asking for a reasonable allowance for injuries received while in the employ of Water Works Trustoes. Referred.

Report of Committees,-Mr. Campbell, for Committee on gas, asked for further time in which to prepare report on the petition to burn gas until 12 o'clock. Granted.

Mr. Cobaugh reported that the new work house was completed, and that there was stone on the ground ready for tramps. Report accepted. Miscellancous,-Ordinance relating to vagrants and tramps read first time.

On motion of Mr. Cobaugh, the rules were suspended, the ordinance read the second and third times and passed.

Mr. Campbell presented the following comunication from Mr. Raynolds, which was read to the council: To Committee on Gas

GENTLEMEN-Perhaps the report of Mr. Field on the question of street lights (which report our City Council referred to you) should be noticed. The burners on our lamps are "check burners, and are more likely to become obstructed by rus and more difficult to clean than ordinary burners. Though any lamp in order will pass more gas than a "meter lamp." Our instructions to the lamp lighter have always been to turn the gas on in every lamp free, and to at once report any that would not burn free and clear, and not very seldom, if ever, have we falled (regardles of weather) in having lamps in good working order the day we had notice, and repaired such as come under our observation without being notified, and yet we do not feel under obligations to go in search of obstructed burners. We do not know of any Gas Company that take the risk of loss by leakage of gas through [public lamps, by reason of the care essness of those not in their employ. Especially so, when lamp lighting is done as now in our city By giving this as much publicity as Mr. Field's

report obtained, you will oblige JNO. F. RAYNOLDS. Yours very truly, Mr. Campbell was in favor of numbering the street lamps. That it could be done for \$3.50 Also stated that it took too long to light the lamp. To his personal knowledge it now took an hour and a quarter. He wished an explanation as to the charges of the Gas Company for repairs; for ome lamps they charged 30 cents, and for others 40. James Raynolds had informed him that the difference was caused by the location of the lamp Mr. Cobaugh said that not long ago Mr. Ray-

nolds had told him that he did not want any person to touch the lamps; that he would attend to repairs and take what the city chose to give for it. He thought that perhaps the work was worth all charged, but supposed that the council had a right to accept or reject the bills. He also moved that 113 street lamps be numbered at a cost not to exceed \$3.50. Motion carried. At the request of Mr. Campbell the Clerk stated that the gas appropriation on Nov. 30, was over-

drawn|\$1,075.72. The appropriation should have ron to February 1st. Gas Company's bill was referred to the Com'

BILLS ALLOWED. J. B. Lacave, locksmith ... H. Thurston, binding .... ... 15 00

A. Prutzman, repairs .... J. Reith, lumber &c, for workhouse... P. Bell. limestone ... 6 00 W. H. Essig & Son, hardware .... W. C. Richards, repairs ....

On motion Council adjourned for two weeks. ALLIANCE.-Col. A. Rankin, of Ontario, Canada was here during the week. He represents a company of beavy capitalists of English and Canadi an gentleman, who are looking up the coal and iron lands along the line of our new road. The Colonel is practical, and is making a thorough

examination. Prof. Waud, of England, was also here 'during the week. The Prof. is a coal expert, and was sent here direct by the English capitalists to in-

spect the coal fields of Ohio. Cy. Young, of Massillon, one of the heaviest coal men in Ohio, has leased land on the line North of this, in Palmyra town, and will com-

mence immediately to sink a shaft.—Lender. Railroad engineer Brant was stabbed, not dangerously, by his fireman, Jolly, who was in liquor, Mayor Fording fined him \$15 and costs. Mr. Brant saked his honor to deal leniently with

Jolly. Dr. J. V. Lewis has been dangerously ill for some

days at Greenford, Mahoning county. Treasurer Fessler will be in Alliance on Mon day, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 27th, 28th and 29th inst., to collect taxes. Our citizens should avail themselves of the opportunity to save themselves the expense of a trip to Canton, by calling on the Treasurer, who will be found at the bank of Greiner, Sourbeck & Co.

To Correspondents must send along their real names in order to induce us to consider their effusions. "Tom. Collins" is evidently a nom-de-plume, and, as we believe in fair and square dealing ordinarily, at least toward publishers, we cannot insert the production of the distinguished and ubiquitous Thomas under the circumstances.

"John Yubadam" may be a very funny man but we cannot see it in his production; and as we are not aware of having the pleasure of his acquaintance, and as he comes not indorsed by some gentleman we know, we must beg leave to decline his exceeding familiarity. The indications are that "cheek" is the leading ingredient is Mr. "Yubadam's" make up, and his composition is by no means in accord with our views of style and taste. Mr. "Yubadam" may yet linger ong enough on the shores of time to discover that good name, in man or woman, is the immediate lewel of their souls," and should be cherished on all occasions and under all circumstances. Resides, it is always well to avoid coarseness or vulgari y, just as it is better to keep good company ather than bad. Good words are preferable to bad words, as good works are better than bad, Mankind are too careless generally in these matters. "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh," and, "as a man thinketh so is he," hence the language a person ordinarily makes use of indicates the character and range o the mind. Old and young should think of this, especially when putting their thoughts on paper, and bear in mind to range up rather than grovel down.

BRACH CITY.-John Cragan, a laborer on the Mamillon & Coshocton Railway, aged twenty five years, and whose parents reside in New York City, was lying on the track on Saturday evening, the lith inst, and was run over by a train and horribly mangled. The body was properly coffined and buried on Sunday.

John Getty had one hundred and nine dollars stolen from his sleeping room last week, as he was soundly dozing. Look out these hard times, and keep shooting from at hand.

THE Ogden House was bid off last Saturday at the Assignee sale for thirty thousand dollars. The successful bid was that of the North Western Life Insurance Company, the company having a heavy claim.

On last Friday evening, shortly after dark, the house of Joseph J. Adamy, about three miles South returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. The of Navaree, was destroyed by fire, and most of the contents were also consumed. Cause of fire not stated loss; about \$1,000; insured for about \$500, warmly applauded.

CHRISTMAS TIME.

Carist-mass time is here—the day being Decemper 25th, Saturday. It used to be a great time in 'Merrie England'—was called Yule, which is the old Saxon word for feast. We read of the wamai! that used to prevail in the olden time, when it

was, In fact, "Merrie England." In the ample kitchen fire-places the Yule log sparkled, and innocent sports, festivities, un ounded mirth, and good humor prevailed. A worthy in Cornwall, at the beginning of the 18th entury, kept open house for all comers and goers, providing the following bill of fare for Christmas ime: Twelve fat bullocks, thirty-six sheep, twenty bushels of wheat, with hops, lambs, and fowls of all sorts, and drink made of wheat and oat malt. To this day hospitality abounds at Christmas time in the rural districts of England and the common people look forward to the season

as the most enjoyable of the year. 'At Christmas be merry and thank God of all; And feast thy poor neighbors—the great and the small.

Spiced ale was one of the drinks never forgottem at Christmas. Sir Walter Scott, in his introduction to the Sixth Canto of Marmion, alludes to the zest with which they celebrated Christman He ваув;

Twas Christmas broached the mightiest ale Twas Christmas told the mightiest tale: A Christmas gambol oft would cheer

The poor man's heart through half the year." The great Christmas feasts in the large houses of the wealthy noblemen have furnished inspirations for the pens of bards, for hundreds of years. The wassail bowl and Yule log, the mistletoe and boar's head, recall the days of roystering knights . s.

"When a man might then behold, At Christmas in each ball Good fires to curb the cold. And meat for great and small."

The time was when in the houses of nobles a lord of misrule" was appointed to make sport for the household. His dominion lasted from "All-Hallow Eve"-October 31st-to Candle-mas Day-February 2d. A favorite dish on Christmas Day was a sauced boar's head, and the Queen always had one served at Windsor Castle. There is a tradition of an Oxford student, that in his rambles he was attacked by a wild boar, which he choked to death with a copy of Aristotle. The tradition is still remembered at the Queen's College where the dish is brought in to the chant of an old Latin ditty. At the present time, instead of assembling the tenants and employees in the manor hall for a season of feasting, they now receive a supply of clothing and food, which they

take to their own homes. In England, the animals are all fatted for Christmas. The grocers yie with each other in the matter of putting the most plums and peal in their windows; every butcher has a sheep or an ox that won the first prize at some fair, and the game dealers cover the entire front of their houses with pheasants, hares, and poultry. A poet, noing some of the good things to est, which are to be had at an English Christmas dinner, sings as

And the brave boar's head-(black letter for pig) Bedecked with a fragrant rosemary sprig! The twelfth cake, too, and the peacock pies,

'Nothing remains but the noble minoe-pie, And the folly roast goose that is said to hang

high. But what that signifies far passes my wit :-Came flavor, perhaps? Shouldn't wonder a bit ?" An Englishman is famed the world over as a good liver. Swift says 'the geniuses of ancient

days" knew how to live. Another poet has made

the stout oak table of a lord groan beneath the

following bill of fare: Hogsheads of honey, kilderkins of mustard, Muttons, and fatted beeves, and bacon swine, Herons, and bitterns, peacocks, swans and bust-

Teal, Mallard, pigeons, widgeons, and in fine, Plum puddings, pancakes, apple-pies, and cust

And withal they drank good Gascon wine, With mead and ale and cider of our own,

For porter, punch, and negus were not known." Sir William Lowther has the credit of having commanded at the biggest battle of knives and forks ever known in England. Upon the death of his father he stood for the shire of Cumberland, and entertained 3,650 gentlemen, freeholders, at dinner, at which were consumed 768 gallons of wine, 1,454 gallons of ale, and 5,814 bottles of punch. As Pindar says, "death as well as pleasure dwells with punch." These were the days of "six bottle men," a race which has by no means become extinct. Many of their descendants can be found in America. We cannot better close this article than by quoting a stanza from a quaint poem of old George Mather, one of the sweetest of

"Now all our neighbors' chimneys smoke

And Christmas blocks are burning;

the early poets:

Their ovens they with baked meats choke. And all the spits are turning. Without the door let sorrow lie; And if for cold it hap to die, We'll bury it in a Christmas pie And ever more be merry.' A REUNION of the Masonic Lodges of the city will be held at their Hall on the evening of St. John's day-December 27th. All the members and all yisiting members in the city are invited to be present, with their wives. Supper at 71/40'elock.

THE following are the officers elected for the

usuing year, at their respective Lodges last week:

Canton Lodge No. 60, F. & A. M., John Krouse,

W. M. John W. Stimmell, S. W.; John Willis, J. W.

John Robbins, S. D.: M. Harting, J. D.; W. H. Wyandt, Secretary ; D. A. Arter, Treasurer ; Wm. Archenal, Tyler; Joseph Weaver, W. K. Reeves. and L. R. Hicks, Trustees, Eagle Lodge No. 581, F. & A. M., A. W. Heldenbrand, W.M.; C. F. Hane, S. W.; C. F. Laiblin, J. W.; M. Fulmer, S. D.; C. Shade, J. D.; John

Kaler, Sec'y; M. Ruhman, Treasurer; Aaron Lind, Canton Lodge No. 99, K. of H., W. H., Wyands, D.; H. Arment, V. D.; H. Barns, Ass't, D.; C. B. Bearhens, R.; John Koehler, F. R.; W. O. Myers, Treas.; G. A. Schralshuhn, Guar.; John Murray, Sent.; H. H. Trump, J. B. Dewes, and A. Q. Hart-

A case has reached our ears which, if true, demands the prompt and earnest attention of the police authorities. As told us, it seems that a week or more ago a certain party visited a certain dive in the Second ward, and while there had some difficulty with the proprietor, who charged him with having assumed too much liberty with a member of his family, and in the course of the talk words grew hotter, and finally the owner of the place inflicted dangerous injuries upon the other party, and ejected him from his doors. The injured man managed to make his way with great pain and suffering to the corner of Dr. L. M. Whiting's property, where he fainted away. This is the last trace that has been learned of the person, and it is said that he has since died. The whole affair is enveloped in mysterious surroundings. and if there be any truth in it, the police should should seek it out, if not no harm need be committed.

AT a recent exhibition given by the pupils of the Second ward High school, of Allegheny, Miss Aggie McGuire, formerly of this place, rendered the character of Lady Teanle in splendid style for an amateur. In fact the performance was so well rendered that she was called out by a large audience and gave a recitation in a manner that was